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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, kindly amend the  
above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please rewrite claims 1 - 8 as follows:*

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1. (Amended) An absorbent article comprising:
- a liquid pervious topsheet,
  - a liquid impervious backsheet,
  - an absorbent body enclosed therebetween,
  - at least one strip having a color or tint different than the backsheet, and
  - a wetness indicator arranged at an inside of the liquid impervious backsheet in a pattern and being visible through the backsheet,
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